THE "BACKBONE" GRANT.

All the Correspondence and Papers Relating to It in the Hands of the Senate.

Secretary Teller sent to the senate yesterday copies of the voluminous records and coradence relating to the land grant of the New Orleans Pacific railroad. They embody a history of the grant which was originally made to the New Orleans, Baton Rooge, and Shreveport Railroad company, and after the lapse of some years (during which no portion of the road was constructed) was assigned by it to the New Orleans Pacific Railroad com-

it to the New Orleans Pacific Railroad com-pany Dec. 29, 1880.

The latter company built the road and applied for its acceptance. Secretary Teller referred the matter to the attorney general, who decided the assignment was valid, and the grant, being in present, had not elapsed. The President appointed a commission to examine the road, and on their acceptance of it maps were sent to the land offices in New Orleans, under which the company selected 579,969 acres of land.

The commissioner of the general land office

The commissioner of the general land office The commissioner of the general land office on Jan. 2, 1884, certified that 113,394 acres of that selected was disputed, leaving to the credit of the company 465,575 acres. An argument by John F. Dillon and Wager Swayne, attorneys of the company, dated Jan. 4, is submitted, claiming that the land selected is now the property of the company, and that it is beyond the power of congress to interfere with it.

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A letter from the acting commissioner of the general land office to the company refuses to furnish a list of the lands upon which the company is entitled to patent for the reason that the making of such a list would be equivalent to a decision by the land office of the question which had already become a whise, at congressional inquiry.

subject of congressional inquiry.

A letter from Secretary Teiler to West Steever, an attorney of Washington, saws:
"My predecessor submitted the question as a the right of the company to re-dee the lands from the government to the attorney general, who decided the question it lever of the company. The interior department was companyed to general the same as the law givern. the company. The interior department was compened to accept this, as the law governing the case, and it became the duty of to department to carry out the law. I do not understand the department has anything to do with the question of what disposition the company shall make of the lands."

A number of protests against issuing patents to the lands, together with lists of directors and stockholders of the company, and abstracts from the proceedings of meetings of the same, are smong the correspondence.

THE ONE DOLLAR NOTES. The Secretary of the Treasury Wants an Appropriation for Printing.

The secretary of the treasury has written a letter to the speaker of the house of representatives in regard to the issue of United

States notes, in which he says that since the suspension by the national banks of the issue of \$1 and \$2 notes in accordance with section 5175 of the revised statutes, which went into effect Jau. 1, 1879, the demand for United offect Jau. 1, 1879, the demand for United States notes of those denominations has greatly increased. A table is inclosed showing the changes which have taken place in the different denominations of notes during the past five years and since the national banks ceased to issue notes of less denomination than \$5. The table shows the rapid increase in the circulation of 1s and 2s since 1879. From June 30 to Dec. 31, 1881, the increase in circulation of Is was \$3.048 as 10.00 for the past of the second of the increase in circulation of 1s was \$3.012,031 and of 2s \$2.162,144. The amount of such notes destroyed during the same time was \$4,709,003 in is and \$3,981,850 in 2s, making the amount of is actually assed in the six months ended Dec. 31, 1883, 87,841,003 and of 2s \$6,144,000. Four notes are printed on each sheet, requiring for the 1s 1,900,000 sheets and for the 2s 768,000 sheets, in all 2,728,000 sheets. The estimated cost of preparing this number of sheets for delivery to the treasury is \$163,-680, or 860 for each 1,000 sheets. Assuming that the domand for the is and 2s will not be less for the last half of the fiscal year than it has been for the first half, the secretary says it is manifest that the present appropriation is far less than is nec-essary to supply the demand for them, and for the notes of other denominations, with the gold and silver certificates. The demand for silver certificates has nearly exhausted the reserve. An additional appropriation is the reserve. An additional appropriation is also necessary for the redemption of worn, mutilated, or defaced notes, and to supply the demand for gold and silver certificates during the current fiscal year. The secretary says that "if no further appropriation is made the department will be compelled in order to keep in circulation the amount of United States notes required by act of congress and to keep within quired by act of congress and to keep within the present appropriation, to suspend or re-duce the issue of one's and two's. The cost of printing a \$1 note and a \$4,000 note is the same. It is believed that the present appropriation is sufficient to supply the demand for gold and silver certificates, and for United States notes of denominations of \$5 and up-ward. If the demand for lower denomina-tions is to be answered as heretofore, an ad-ditional appropriation of at least \$150,000 is required."

Court of Claims.

The court of claims reconvened yesterday and rendered several decisions. The petition in the contract case of David H. Mitchell was dismissed. The petition in the case of Jacob K. Upton, which is a claim for extra compensation for extra services rendered while acting chief clerk of the treasury department, was also dismissed.

The decision of the supreme court of the

District of Columbia in the case of O. L. Steever et al., which is a claim against the United States, growing out of the destruction United States, growing out of the destruction of the rebel ram Albormarle, was reversed, and judgments rendered in favor of the claimants in the following amounts: F. H. Swan, \$14,691; C. L. Steever, \$11,301; W. Stolesbury, \$11,301; John Woodman, \$5,424; L. Higgins, \$2,712; E. J. Houghton, \$2,169; B. Harley, \$2,170; D. G. George, \$2,170; R. H. King, \$1,900; H. Wilkes, \$1,900; L. Deming, \$1,900; total, \$61,700. The court found that W. B. Cashing had been paid in excess \$30,928, W. L. Howarth \$18,979, and T. S. Gay \$11,802, making a total of \$61,709. The court held that the district court was without jurisdiction in the premises, and, therefore, its diction in the premises, and, therefore, its distribution of the award was not valid.

An Indian Conference.

Ag nt Liewellyn, with a delegation of
Messelero and Jicarila Indians from New Mexico, had a long interview the secretary of the interior yesterday in regard to the affairs of their agency. The Jicarilas wanted to get permission to return to the old reservation in permission to return to the old reservation in northern New Mexico, but the secretary would not give his consent. An investigation is now being made at the land office into the truth of the allegations made by the Mescaleros, that they have been defrauded of 9,600 acres of their land through as erroneous survey. If the facts are found to be as represented by the Indians they will be allowed to retain possession of the land and white settlers will be kept out.

Isparheche Checota, and other members of the Creek delegation had a conference with the commissioner of Indian affairs yesterday in relation to the Creek fund. No reference

in relation to the Creek fund. No reference was made to the existing factional troubles in the Creek nation.

The Maennerchor's Ball. The Germania Macunerchor celebrated their sixth anniversary last night at Abner's hall by a grand concert and ball. Herr Habercrom, president of the recent German bicentennial celebration in this city, opened the concert with a pleasing address. In conclusion he presented the Maennercher with two beautiful silk banners—one in the national colors of Germany, the other in those of the United States—on behalf of lady friends, who were represented by Mrs, and Miss Derantier, Mrs. Colignon, and Miss Stiepel. The verein then sang, under the leadership of Prof. E. Mori, "Ave Maria," by Alt, with Mrs. Morell as soleist. This effort was loudly applauded, and the singers presented with a large lyre of reses. At the conclusion of the programme dancing was commenced, and continued until a late hour. Among those who participated were Mr. J. Gusthler and ladies, Miss Rogier, Miss Dahler, Miss Motcalf, Miss Harthreuht, Miss Dahler, and Messrs. Knot; Wagner, and Roberts and Byrnes, of the government printing office. The floor committee was Capt. tennial celebration in this city, opened the con-

Alderman and Mr. Louis Kehler. Finance committee, Messra. H. Rosenberg, jr., and Adam Kohler, sr.

THE PAINTERS' BALL.

A Brilliant Entertainment at Masonic Temple Last Night.

The second annual ball of the Painters' assembly, No. 1,793, Knights of Labor, took place last hight at Masonic temple. The hall was profusely decorated with flags, bunting, and potted plants, and the following efficient committees made the morry throng present feel perfectly at home: Master of curemonies-Thomas S. Denham; floor committeenies—Thomas S. Denham; floor committee—Messrs. George J. Ennis, M. J. Brown, W. Colbert, and A. Keller; reception committee—Messrs. M. J. Brown, J. C. Jones, George J. Ennis, A. Keller, J. Hall, and S. Jones. Committee of arrangements—J. H. Hall, Thomas S. Denham, M. J. Brown, George J. Ennis, T. Essex, S. Jones, A. Keller, P. J. Martin, J. C. Jones, W. Colbert, and Wm. M. Harvey. A full orchestra furnished inspiring music. Each lady was furnished with a handsome panorama programme. Among those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Annie and panorama programme. Among those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Annie and Sallie Keller, Miss Lulu Bush, Mrs. Ellen Willis, Miss Katie Flynn, Mrs. Charles Crump, Miss Josie Manning, Miss McGuinn, Miss Rosa Sands, Miss Martha Collins, Miss Mary Barnard, Miss Sallie Matthias, Mrs. Katie Mann, Miss Allee King, Miss Mamie Hurst, Miss Laura Waters, Miss May Harvey, Miss Carrie May, Mrs. Georgie Randolph, Mrs. Joseph McIlhaney, Miss Annie Maguire, Miss Laura Hodges, Mrs. G. J. Ennis, Miss Lizzie Andrews, Miss Hessie Robey, Miss Ida Kraft, Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. George Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Laid Swank, and Messrs. Robert Simus, J. A. Antrim, M. T. Randolph, Henry Richards, William E. Dykes, A. H. Bickers, Harvey Clark, R. W. Mann, George Davidson, Frank Graham, Cornelius D. Willis, Thomas Griffin, and F. T. Sauner. Fuel for the Fire.

The bill introduced by Senator Randall Gibson yesterday created a ripple of interest among the democracy of the hotel lobbies just evening. The proposition of the Louisana senator, in brief, is to remove the limitation of four years from the term of office of
collectors and surveyors of customs. United
States district attorneys, judges of territorial
courts, surveyors and registers of the land
office, and other officers, as provided in section 703, 2564, 2217, 2244, and 2013 of the
revised statutes, and provides that they shall
hold their positions until their successors
are appointed by the President and confirmed
by the senate. It is predicted by several
senators that the discussion of this bill will
develop some highly interesting facts, as it is
alleged that it is intended to be an entering
wedge for an extended discussion of the civil
service ideas that, in spite of the warning ana sonator, in brief, is to remove the limitaservice ideas that, in spite of the warning conveyed by the prospective defeat of Senator Pendicton, appear to have taken deep root in the minds of democratic lawmakers.

Absent Senators. Senator Anthony was in his seat yesterday and appeared to be greatly improved. Among the prominent senators not in their seats were Senator Allison, who is absent on account of the death of his father; Senator Pendleton, who is at Columbus, Ohio, watching the operations of Mr. Payne in his senatorial fight; Senator Williams, who is deeply interested in a caucus of the Kentucky logislature soon to be held at Frankfort, and Senator Voorheus, who is supposed to be looking after the trial of young Nutt, up at Pittsburg, Pa. Senator Groome, of Maryland, is also reposing on the nuxious bench; but as Annapolis is only an hour's ride from the capitol, he will not begin work on his senatorial fences until about the latter part of the week. It is stated by the friends of the latter gentleman that he is all right up to the present time, but will feel more comfortable after the matter is decided. were Senator Allison, who is absent on ac-

The Appropriation Committee. At the meeting of the house committee on appropriations yesterday morning the resigappropriations yesterday morning the resig-nation, on account of ill health, of R.J. Stevens, who has been clerk of the committee since its organization, in the thirty-ninth congress, was accepted, and J. C. Courts, of Tennessee, was appointed his successor. Mr. Stevens is an applicant for a consulship in South America. South America.

Engleston Division. Eagleston Division, Sons of Temperance.

gave an enjoyable literary and musical en-Among those who took part were Misses Cratee, Boyd, Scott, Lewis, Hilton, Johnson, and Messrs. Neidfelt and C. B. Boyd. A handsome sum was realized.

Fitz-John Porter.

The house committee on military affairs yesterday considered the bill for the relief of Fitz-John Porter, and authorized Gen. Slocum to report it to the house to-day. The bill is the same as passed by the squate at

Marie Prescott's Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- The libel suit brought by Marie Prescott, the actress, against Sinclair Toucey, the president of the American clair Toucey, the president of the American News company, was decided to-day by the general term of the superior court on appeal. The action was brought to recover \$25,000 damages for the publication and circulation of an alleged libel. The company denied that the words complained of were libelous, and said that the newspapers were distributed without the knowledge that they contained any libelous matter, and also that the alleged libelous article was true. On the trial the jury gave a verdict in favor of Miss Prescott for \$12,500. The company appealed from this judgment, and also from an order denying a motion for a new trial. Judges Truax and Ingraham gave opinions reversing the judge Ingraham gave opinions reversing the judg-ment and directing a new trial in the case. Chief Justice Sedgwick dissented from the views of his associate judges.

Result of a Fast Life.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7 .- Fred. Spengeman, the young man who was arrested in Boston on Saturday for forgery, arrived here this morning in the custody of Detective Bone. He was indicted on complaint of David Gil-He was indicted on complaint of David Gil-roy, one of the depositors in the Provident Institution for Savings, whose name he forged to a receipt for \$450. Spengeman led a fast life while in the employ of the bank, and ran-two establishments. His habits led Chief of Police Murphy to report his extravagance to the bank officials, and this led to the dis-closures and flight.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Pendleton, editor of the Marion Patriot and Heraid, of Virginia, and clerk of the court of appeals at Wytheville, is in the city and stopping at the Matropolitan.

Col. R. W. Webb, editor of the Golden Retort, Santa Fu county, New Mexico, is in the city, and a guest at the National. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Borland, New York: C. C. harsh, New Haven: Henry Winsor, Philadelpais, and Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Boston, are at Corpuler, Company, Co

Mrs. M. D. Lincoln (Beasie Beech) receives this evening Jan. 8, at 1810 K treet, assisted by Miss Murphy, of K street, Miss Emma Morris, of Capi-tol hill, and Miss Lizzie M. Currier, of Bangor,

J. H. Gill and wife, Canada; Hon. Jnp. Cosgrove-Missouri; Melville C. Day, New York; John E. Schreiner and wife, Philadelphia; Hou. Waldo Hutching, New York, and T. H. Lawrence, Las Vegas, are at Willard's.

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J. D. Weeks, Pittsburg: Edwin Cowles, Cleveland; T. M. Hopkins, New York; Hon. E.i Saulsburg, Delaware: Hon. Stantan J. Feelle, Indianapolis; Hon. H. W. Eubank, Miss Stewart, New York, are at the Riggs.

D. Matte, Chili: Miss Alice Ramsey, Boston; George E. Spencer, Newada: Frank Hiscock and wife, Gen. Anson G. McCook, New York; James D. Brady, Virginia: H. W. Gage and wife, Poland; J. S. Moore and wife, S. C. Millard and wife, New York, are at the Arlington.

Hon. Eppa Honton, Virginia; Hon. P. Wisser-

Hon. Eppa Hunton, Virginia; Hon. P. Wisserman, Orezon; Hon. P. B. Plumb, Kansas; Hon. N. Goff, Jr., West Virginia; Hon. A. C. Harmer and wife, Philadelphia; Hon. J. S. Boblinson, Onlior Hon. George Turner, Alabama; Gen. Davis Tillson, Malne Gen. S. D. Oliphant, Trenton, N. J., are at the Ebbit.

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THE MAYBER MURDER. A New Clew Discovered and the Interest

in the Tragedy Revived. LONG ISLAND CITY, L. L. Jan 7.-Interest in the mysterious tragedy enacted at the little hamlet of Brookville, L. L. on Nov. 16 Inst, of which Mrs. Lydia Maybee and her daughter Annie were the victims, was revived a few days ago by the fact becoming known that District Attorney Flomming had snown that District Attorney Flomming and started detectives of to New Jorsey in search of the supposed murderer. The people living in the vicinity of livookville, the authorities, and the detectives engaged in the case have settled down to the conclusion that the per-petrator of the crime is to be found nearer home than Jersey or Farmingdale. Already a strong chain of evidence has been obtained, confirming the theory that certain persons a strong chain of evidence has been obtained, confirming the theory that certain persons in the neighborhood countitied the horrible deed, and it is not improbable that the their prediction of Detective Payne that the murderer will soon be arrested may be fulfilled. It is said that old Mr. Maybee has expressed his belief that one of these suspected persons, whose names are withheld for obvious reasons, was the man who assaulted his daughter a year ago, and also struck him with his stick, after recibing the house on the day of the murder. The rough weather and heavy snows of the past few weeks have materially interfered with the work of the detectives, but their confidence that the mystery surrounding the terrible affair will be eventually solved, is not by any means diminished. A \$50,000 Libel Suit.

New York, Jan. 7 .- A libel suit, in which it is sought to obtain \$50,000, has been brought by Gen. Ramon Paez against George A. Philby Gen. Ramon Paez against George A. Phllips. The libelous matter is allowed to have been contained in a correspondence between the defendant and the secretary of state of the government of Venezuela relative to the removal of the remains of Gen. Paez, known as the "Liberator," the father of the plaintiff, from this city to Bogota. The government of the United States of Celombia made an appropriation of \$20,000 for this purpose, and the plaintiff alleges that Phillips has charged him with falsehood and an attempt to secure from this appropriation personal benefit. An from this appropriation personal benefit. An application was made to-day on behalf of the defendant for a bill of particulars. The judge not yet." reserved his decision.

American Vines in France.

MONTPELIER, FRANCE, Jan. 7 .- M. Meline, minister of agriculture, visited the school of agriculture here to-day. In an address to the members be promised that the government would render assistance in the replanting of vineyards with cuttings from American vines. He also expressed a favorable opinion of the projected Rhone canals.

A Supposed Murderer Arrested. NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- John Hewlett, the colored man who was accused of shooting William Henry and his wife and Pierre Henry, at their residence in Brooklyn, was arrested to-day.

Death of Paul Taglioni. Berlin, Jan. 7.—Paul Taglioni, the ballet composer and ballet master of the Royal theater, in this city, died to-day, aged 76.

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LOT 44. Chemise, yoke of embroidery, best cotton, at 87c.

LOT 52. Chemise, fine cambric, lace yoke, latest lesign, at 98c. LOT 14. Drawers, deep hom, cluster tucks, at 19c. LOT 17. Drawers, six tucks, with lace band, at 29c, LOT 22. Drawers, narrow and wide tucking cam-ric ruffle with cluster tucks, good cotton, at 44c., to LOT 29. Drawers, with embroidered ruffle, cluster icks, at 44c.

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embrostery, at 70c.

LOT 61. Nightgowns, yoke with cluster of tucks and three rows of inserting and edLOT 63. Nightgowns, with at -lach embroidered yoke, best quality catton, only the LOT 72. Skirts, with deep hem, cluster tucks, at 33c. LOT 74. Skirts, tucked ruffle, cluster tucks above.

LOT 81. Skirts, with embroidered edge ruffle, clus-or tucks, at 5%. LOT 92. Skirts, embroidered ruffle, two cluster tucks, made of the best cutton, at sile.

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